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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a nonprovisional utility patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventors: Frederick Bruce McLean

Title : BALUSTER SECURING SYSTEM

Drawings : Eight (8) sheets of drawings depicting Figures 1, 2, 3, 3A, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 6A, 6B, 7, 7A, 8, 8A, 9, 9A, 10, and 10A.

Small Entity

Other

(Verified Statement Attached)

Basic Fee -----\$385.00

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\_\_\_ Claims over  
20 x \$9.00-----\$

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20 x \$18.00-----\$

\_\_\_ Independent claims  
over 3 x \$43.00--\$

\_\_\_ Independent claims  
over 3 x \$86.00----\$

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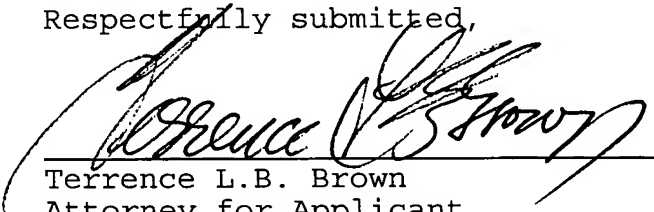
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THIS APPLICATION RELATES TO APPLICATION NO. 10/216,649, FILED AUGUST 12, 2002, AND THIS APPLICATION RELATES TO APPLICANT'S APPLICATION FILED SEPTEMBER 3, 2003, ENTITLED "BALUSTER RETAINING MEMBER" (APPLICANT'S REF. NO. 7237-1).

- X A check in the amount of \$385.00 is attached to cover the filing fee, if this amount should be insufficient, then please debit Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and notify the undersigned in due course.
- X Do not charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2105.
- X This application is being filed under Rule 53(b).
- X Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

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